Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 03 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 04 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 02 Nov 2023 at 16:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday. Moderate for cloud amounts over the weekend. Low for details from Monday onwards.

Headline for Friday 03 Nov 2023: Cold and cloudy, but often dry.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 03 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Fog	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	40%	20%	40%	30%	60%	20%

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Weather: Some patchy light rain through the early hours. This should clear by dawn to give a largely dry day for most with some bright spells. However, a chance of light rain across Lochaber at times, perhaps briefly extending to Argyll around midday. More widespread rain for a time early evening, but mainly dry overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% northeast, 60% southwest.

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at times across eastern Lochaber where cloud is likely to be frequent above 500-700m. Mostly good visibility elsewhere with only patchy cloud lowering to 800-900m at times, but turning more persistent for a couple of hours early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/39 N	33/40 N	31/38 N	34/41 N	30/36 N	24/29 N	20/24 N	17/20 N	11/13 NE
900	19/25 N	21/27 N	18/24 N	20/26 N	17/23 N	14/19 N	11/15 N	10/14 N	9/12 NE
600	21/25 NE	23/28 NE	20/25 NE	20/25 NE	17/22 N	14/18 NE	11/14 N	8/11 N	8/10 NE
300	7/10 N	10/16 N	8/11 NE	8/12 N	9/13 N	6/10 N	5/7 NW	4/6 NE	3/6 NE
Glen	6/15 N	8/19 N	7/17 N	5/15 N	8/16 NW	6/13 NW	5/10 NW	3/6 NW	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	1/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-4
900	3/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2
600	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	5/1	5/2	4/2	4/1
300	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/4	7/5	8/6	7/5	6/5	6/4
Glen	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/7	10/8	10/9	8/7	8/7	7/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Driest brightest conditions in the southwest.

Forecast for Saturday 04 Nov 2023
Weather: A largely dry day with some bright or sunny spells. Just a few light showers possible around dawn across Argyll and Arran, but these soon dying out.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with little if any cloud on the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300-1400m.

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